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In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al.

Application No.: 09/878,946

Filed: June 13, 2001

Docket No. 03500.015453

Examiner: L. Liang

Group Art Unit: 2853

Date: August 26, 2002

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For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, INK TANK, INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS
PROVIDED WITH INK TANK, LIQUID INFORMATION ACQUIRING METHOD AND LIQUID
PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE DISCRIMINATING METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on
August 26, 2002 (Monday)
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Name of Attorney for Applicant
D. Duchene 8/26/02
Signature Date of Signature

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 30	MINUS	** 140	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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As amended
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please amend the
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